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INFO AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, MTN, EC

SUBJECT: TROPICAL PRODUCTS NEGOTIATIONS

REFS: (A) STATE 141388; (B) STATE 162584

1. UPON RECEIPT OF REFTELS EMBOFFS DISCUSSED CONTENTS WITH VARIOUS APPROPRIATE GOE OFFICIALS IN MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES, COMMERCE AND INTEGRATION (MICEI) AND FOREIGN MINISTRY. HOWEVER, WE WERE ADVISED THAT IT WOULD BE BEST FOR OUR PRESENTATIONS ON THIS TOPIC TO BE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIES, COMMERCE AND INTEGRATION, GALO MONTANO, SINCE HE IS THE PRINCIPAL GOE DECISION-MAKER ON THIS PARTICULAR TOPIC. UNFORTUNATELY, MONTANO WAS ABSENT FROM QUITO DURING MOST OF JULY AND AUGUST, AND IT WAS ONLY ON AUGUST 26 THAT AN APPOINTMENT COULD BE ARRANGED FOR THE EMBASSY'S ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR TO SEE HIM.

2. THE E/C COUNSELOR RELAYED THE MAIN POINTS TRANSMITTED

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IN THE REFTELS. THE MINISTER WAS NONCOMMITTAL DURING THE

ENSUING DISCUSSION OF THESE POINTS. HE SAID HE WOULD  
DISCUSS THE U.S. VIEWS WITH TECHNICAL EXPERTS IN HIS  
MINISTRY AND, BY CABLE, WITH ECUADOREAN REPRESENTATIVES  
IN GENEVA.

3. E/C COUNSELOR FOLLOWED UP THIS CONVERSATION BY SENDING  
A WRITTEN STATEMENT OF U.S. VIEWS ON THIS TOPIC TO THE  
MINISTER, WITH A COURTESY COPY TO THE ACTING DIRECTOR  
GENERAL OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.  
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